

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1480 – SB 1317

March 7, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Decreases, from five days to one business day, the timeframe by which the Department of Human Services (DHS) is required to send notice of an administrative order of seizure or sale of assets to the child support obligor.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-5-905(3)(A), a notice of an administrative order of seizure or sale of assets must be sent to the child support obligor within five days of the issuance of such administrative seizure order of the fact that such assets have been the subject of an administrative order and that they have been seized or are subject to sale and are being held, may be conveyed to the department or may be sold, subject to the right to an administrative hearing to contest the seizure or sale of such assets.
- Based on information provided by the DHS, the five day timeframe allows a financial institution to place a hold on the account and/or funds before the obligor could potentially remove or transfer funds from the account in question.
- Reducing the timeframe to one day could result in a reduction of the amount of child support collected. However, any fiscal impact on the state government will be not significant as child support collections are not a part of the DHS' operational budget.
- Passage of this legislation will have no effect on policies or procedures of the DHS.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

/vlh

HB 1480 – SB 1317